# The Bombay Gazette

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## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 24 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

| Vessels. | Tons. H.P. | Captains | 1883. FRIDAY. |
|---|---|---|---|
| — GWALIOR .... | 5733 600 | M. de Horne | ..2nd Nov. |
| L. CLYDE..... | 4124 700 | R. M. Sclmond | ..9th " |
| — SURAT ..... | 3142 530 | C. R. E. Warns | ..16th " |
| L. MIRZAPORE... | 3887 680 | C. G. Ferrus | ..23rd " |
| — VENETIA..... | 2726 300 | A. H. Da-iell | ..30th " |

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

| Vessels. | Tons. H.P. | Captains. | On 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|
| KAISAR-I-HIND. | 4023 700 | E. G. Stead | .. 2nd Nov. |
| PEKIN ..... | 3955 600 | A. Symons | ..16th " |
| HYDASPES.... | 3564 500 | H. Scrivener | ..30th " |

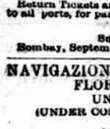
Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company

Bombay, September 10, 1883.

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S
UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)



THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 26th of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

| To all Ports of Italy. | | To Marseilles. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I Class ..£ 320 | Including | I Class ..£ 320 | Including |
| II do.... 240 | wines. | II do.... 200 | wines. |
| III do.... 120 | With food. | III do.... 150 | With food. |

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will be despatched by:—

MANILLA, on Thursday ..... 1st Nov., 1883.
CHINA, on Saturday ..... 1st Dec., 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on the Lake, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving the Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available 15 days.

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route, £ 95 Brighton Route £ 0
" II do. do. " 70 do. " 8
From Naples, I do. do. " 105 do. " 5
" II do. do. " 105 do. " 5

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, Kipling-road Circle, Bombay.

Bombay, September 7, 1883.

### CIE. DE NAVIGATION.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th November. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 330 including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class " 5 15 0

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket. For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE
VIA CANAL.

| Steamers. | Captains. | Tons. H.P. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|
| PANDORA..... | G. Sturli..... | 3,500 550 | 28th Oct. |
| BERENICE..... | F. Crillovich... | 3,500 550 | 25th Nov. |
| MEDUSA ..... | G. Ragusin .... | 3,500 550 | 28th Dec. |

A surgeon on board of every Steamer.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.. | Rs. 450 | Rs. 280 | Rs. 120 |

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX months at the following rates:—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI..... | Rs. 800 | Rs. 450 |

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

### STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. HP. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MEDUSA ..... | G. Ragusin ..... | 3,500 550 | 27th Oct. |

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street. Bombay, Sept. 1883.

### NOTICE.

TENDERS are required before noon on the 30th instant, for the ERECTION of a CANOPY with suitable accommodation, required in connection with the arrangements now being made in the Government Dockyard for the RECEPTION of their ROYAL HIGHNESSES the DUKE and DUCHESS of YORK.

Full details can be had on application at the Office of the Staff Officer of the Dockyard.

J. HEXT, Captain, R. N.,
Director of the Indian Marine.

I. G. Dockyard, Bombay, October 27, 1883.

### COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS and VERBAL OFFERS will be received in November next at 11-30 a.m., at the offices of the Commissariat Storekeeper General and the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bombay, and at noon at the other respective Executive Commissariat Offices noted below, and on the dates fixed against each, for Contracts as specified for 1884-85, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

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| Commissariat Storekeeper General, Bombay..... | Hired boat tonnage and sea and land carriage, under schedule No. 24. | Tenders to be received on 13th Nov. 1883. |
| | Oil, Kerosine, under schedule No. 21-A. | 13th Nov., 1883. |
| | Oil sweet and oil cocoanut, under schedule No. 21-B. | 13th Nov., 1883. |
| | Hired bullocks, &c., and bandallage, under schedule No 36. | 20th Nov., 1883. |
| Karachi..... | Hired boat tonnage and sea and land carriage, under schedule No. 23. | 13th Nov., 1883. |
| Poona ..... | Steam-coal (which North country, under schedule No. 25. | 13th Nov., 1883 |
| Bombay..... | Oil of sorts and oil kerosine, under schedule No. 24. | 13th Nov., 1883. |
| Poona ..... | Gin, Champagne, Lime-juice, Lemonade, &c., under schedule No. 26. | 13th Nov., 1883. |
| Ahmedsagar.. | | |
| Belgaum..... | | |
| Ahmedabad ... | Arrowroot, Tapioca, Sago, &c., under schedule No. 27. | 15th Nov., 1883. |
| Deesa..... | | |
| Mhow ..... | Firewood and Charcoal, under schedule No. 28. | 15th Nov., 1883. |
| Neemuch..... | Coffee, under schedule No. 29. | 15th Nov., 1883. |
| Nasirabad ..... | Straw paddy or rice, under schedule No. 32. | 20th Nov., 1883. |
| Karachi ..... | Butter, Milk, & Chicken, &c., under schedule No. 37. | 20th Nov., 1883. |
| Hyderabad .... | | |

No Tender will be received at Mhow for the supply of straw, paddy or rice, under schedule No. 32.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary Earnest Money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of the Contract.

The successful bidder will have to lodge a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of the bid for the due fulfilment of his Contract, which deposit will be forfeited to Government in the event of any delay, evasion, or breach on his part to carry on or perform the terms of the Contract.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

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E. OSTREHAN, Lieut.-Col.,
For Acting Commissary-General.

Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 9th Oct., 1883.

## SHIPPING.

### THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "HUZARA," 2,078 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 31st October, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Carwar, Mangalor, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,490 tons, on TUESDAY, 30th October, 1883, at 4 p. m., calling at Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Bussorah, and Muscat, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on SATURDAY, 3rd November, 1883, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,465 tons, on 7th November, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 26th October, 1883. Agents

### NEW "THE IMPERMEABLE" PATENT.

WE guarantee this WATCH to be thoroughly water, and therefore also dust-proof. May be kept going under water for a number of days without its taking the slightest injury. No watch sold on this trial under water for at least 2 days. A few of these Watches may be seen going completely under water at our establishment. The Watch is KEYLESS and in white metal case. Price Rs. 3.0 cash.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co., Bombay.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TREACHER'S TARAXACUM AND PODOPHYLLIN.

COMPOSED entirely of vegetable substances. It acts as a mild stimulant to the liver when sluggish, and will be found very beneficial in cases of Flatulence, Headache, Costiveness and other derangements of the stomach and bowels.

Price per bottle, Re. 1-8 and 2-8 cash.

PREPARED BY
TREACHER AND Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

### CHOICE INDIAN TEAS

FROM THE
KOUSANIE TEA COMPANY, Limited.

| | Cash. |
|---|---|
| TREACHER'S HOUSEHOLD TEA, per lb pkt. | Rs. 0 12 |
| TREACHER'S OWN MIXTURE, ..per 2 lb. pkt. | " 2 8 |
| KOUSANIE ORANGE PEKOE, ..per lb. pkt. | " 1 14 |
| KOUSANIE PEKOE ..per 2 lb. pkt. | " 3 4 |
| KOUSANIE SOUCHONG ..per 2 lb. pkt. | " 3 4 |
| KOUSANIE MIXTURE ..per 2 lb. pkt. | " 3 4 |

Fresh Supplies of the above on Sale
(LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO DEALERS)
BY THE AGENTS,
TREACHER & CO, Limited.

### SUPERIOR LONDON MADE BRUSHES.

| | |
|---|---|
| BILLIARD TABLE BR. | HAT BRUSHES. |
| CARPET BRUSHES. | HORSE BRUSHES. |
| CLOTHES BRUSHES. | NAIL BRUSHES. |
| CORNICE BRUSHES. | PAINT BRUSHES. |
| CRUMB BRUSHES. | PLATE BRUSHES. |
| FLESH BRUSHES. | SCRUBBING BRUSHES |
| FURNITURE BRUSHES. | SHOE BRUSHES, |
| HAIR BRUSHES. | SPOKE BRUSHES. |
| HARNESS BRUSHES. | TOOTH BRUSHES. |

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

### MONTSERRAT LIME-FRUIT JUICE AND LIMETTA CORDIAL.

LIME JUICE having now come into large and increasing demand, it is of the utmost importance that a really genuine article be obtained. The superiority we claim for this LIME-FRUIT JUICE is that it is uniformly the production of one Plantation, and is expressed only from prime selected Fruit,

Cash—Imperial Pints, 1½ Ans.; Imperial Quarts, Re. 1-8 each.

LIMETTA CORDIAL, carefully prepared from the Lime-fruit Juice, is a most delightful Beverage. Free from alcohol.

Cash—Reputed Pints, 12 as.; Reputed Quarts, Re. 1-4 each.

TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

### INDISPENSABLE TO TRAVELLERS IN INDIA.

THE INDIAN TRAVELLER'S GUIDE,

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION containing time and fare tables of the Railway Companies, Steam-boats and Dak companies, the routes between the principal Indian towns, tables of through-routes and fares from Bombay to places in India and abroad, short descriptive notices of all places of interest, the hill sanitaria, &c. With a new Coloured Map of India, showing every Railway station on the Indian lines. Price eight annas. Indian postage one anna. Published on the first of every month at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

### INDIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, Ld.

(SOCIETE L'ECLAIRAGE ELECTRIQUE, PARIS.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Fcs. 6,500,000.

OUR PRICES DEF ALL COMPETITION!
HIGHEST REWARDS AT ALL THE EXHIBITIONS
OUR GRAMME MACHINES have shown the BEST
results at all Government Trials, at Woolwich, &c.

ELECTRIC MACHINES, for 10 Incandescent Lamps..Rs. 350
Do. 40 do. .. " 750
Do. fo 6 are lights 2,000 Candles, each. .. " 1,200
Do. 8 do. 800 do. .. " 1,300
Do. 20 do. 500 do. .. " 2,000

SWAN'S AND OTHER INCANDESCENT LAMPS.
PATENT WICK CARBONS give a steadier light than any other carbons.
JABLOCHKOFF CANDLES improved-make
Insulated CABLE, Gauges and other accessories
NOTE:—OUR MACHINES work with LOW TENSION currents & do not present the dangers of other systems.

F. FISCHER,
Agent and General Manager.

41, Meadow-street.

### MR. ESSUBJEE ADUMJEE.

| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| Linen damask for table cloth, 66" wide .....per yard | 1 4 |
| " " " 58" ..... " | 1 0 |
| " " napkins ..... per doz | 2 0 |
| American drill suits, good fit .....per suit | 5 0 |
| Tweed coat and trowers .. at Rs. 10, 12 and | 15 0 |
| Cashmere .. " .. at Rs. 20 and | 25 0 |
| Broad cloth dress & evening suits at Rs. 50, 60, 70 and | 80 0 |
| Coloured broad cloth for Parsee coats, per coat ..... Rs. 15 and | 20 0 |
| Felt hats, by Ellwood .....at Rs. 6 and | 7 0 |
| Coloured and white shirts .....at Rs. 3 and | 4 0 |
| Gent's boots, hand sewn .. per pair Rs. 6 and | 10 0 |
| " shoes .. per pair Rs. 5 and | 6 0 |
| Ladies boots, cloth and kid " " " 3 and | 5 0 |
| " shoes " and patent leather " " " 4 and | 5 0 |
| " ostrich feathers white and black, each " 3 and | 1 0 |
| " silk gloves, 4 and 6 buttons " " " | 1 0 |
| Baby's christening cloaks and frocks, different prices | |
| " fancy worked muslin frocks, each Rs. 4 to | 5 0 |
| Warm shawls .....at Rs. 5 to | 10 0 |

ESSUBJEE ADUMJEE.

Meadow-street, Fort, 26th October, 1883.

### SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 1st November, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twists, &c.

5 bales grey piece-goods.
5 cases coloured prints.
3 bales grey dhotics.

On account of the underwriters ex s. s. Aston Hall—

| | |
|---|---|
| Greaves Imperial 745, Bombay A | 2 cases sea-water damaged leather strapping. |
| I Co. B | 1-3—3 rolls do. do. |
| Greaves 932 Bombay C | 9—1 case do. do. |
| D—997—1 case S W D Spindles. | |

AUCTION SALE of the materials of a large Cadjan Shed at Wari-bunder.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 3 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway goodsyard, Wari-bunder:—

All the poles, rafters, battens and jowlies, composing the large cadjan shed, about, 1,200 feet long by 20 feet wide, temporarily erected over the E. goods platform below the road on Wari-bunder.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 29th October, 1883.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEES .....Messrs. NORVILLE & FERRELL.
STAGE MANAGER.....Mr. J. B. FERRELL.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR ..Herr J. S. COLONNA.
SCENIC ARTIST..... .Herr MAURICE FREYBERGER.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER,
LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE,
When will be presented
The Popular Comedy in 3 Acts,
PINK DOMINOES.

CHARACTERS.

Sir Percy Wagstaff.....Mr. George Norville.
Charles Greythorne.....Mr. Geor e Crofton.
Jaskyn Tubbs .....Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Brisk it .....Mr. Michael Comerford.
2nd Waiter.....Mr. Brookes.
Lady Maggie Wagstaff .....Miss Emily Blain.
Mrs. Sophie Greythorne.....Miss Sut on.
Mrs. Joskyn Tubbs .....Mrs. Norville.
Rebecca .....Miss Emma Markham.

Act I. At Home in Belgravia.
Act II. Cremorne Supper Rooms.
Act III. Home again.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER,
IVANHOE,
(Burlesque.)

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Doors open at 8-30: Commence at 9.
Orchestra Stalls may be reserved and Boxes secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., Ld., where a plan is now open.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

### THE EDEN THEATRE.

PROPRIETOR. .....JOHN WILSON.
BUSINESS MANAGER.....FRANK WESTON.
TREASURER ..... T. W. HUBBARD.

COMMENCE AT 9-15.
The "Eden," the resort of Fashionable Bombay.
GO AND SEE
THE WONDERFUL
LURLINE LURLINE The EMPRESS of the WATERS, LURLINE LURLINE
in her beautiful
CRYSTAL AQUARIUM.
LURLINE .....The Rage of America.
LURLINE .....The Rage of London.
LURLINE.....The Rage of the Continent.
THE PUZZLE FOR THE FACULTY
AND
WONDER OF THE 19TH CENTURY.
GO AND SEE
MADAME EMMELINE
NICOLO NICOLO The REFINED LADY ILLUSIONIST, NICOLO NICOLO
who will to-night introduce
ENTIRELY NEW TRICKS,
including the
WONDERFUL "SKULL,"
THE WALKING CARD,
and the marvellous
GROWTH OF FLOWERS,
with many new novel wonders,
NEW TO THE EAST.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats..... Rs. 3.
Second Seats..... Re. 1.
Back Seats..... As. 8.

Children under 12, half price to all classes.
Doors will open at 8-45; curtain to rise at a quarter-past 9.
Reserved Seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

### THE "EDEN" THEATRE,

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 3,
GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
at 4 o'clock.

Children under 12, half price to Reserved and Second Seats; native Servants in charge of children free to the Matinee, to Reserved and Second Seats.

THE ANCHOR LINE S. S. ARMENIA has ARRIVED from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL and is discharging in the PRINCES DOCK.

CONSIGNEES are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS WITHOUT DELAY.

CONSIGNEES of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwt. are requested to SEND BOATS alongside to TAKE DELIVERY of their cargo, WITHOUT DELAY, which will otherwise be landed on the quay at their risk and expense.

All damaged goods must be surveyed before removal from the dock, otherwise no claims will be admitted.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 29th October, 1883.

### NOTICE.

THE HINGUNGHAT MILL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders, advertised to be held on the 27th October, is POSTPONED until the 4th November, 1883, at 1 p.m.

By order of the Directors,
G. G. GEFFERT,
Secretary and Manager.

Hingunghat, 25th October, 1883.

### JUNTA DA FAZENDA PUBLICA DO ESTADO DA INDIA.

NO. 47. D'ordem da JUNTA da Fazenda Publica do Estado da India se faz constar que no dia 23 do mez de Novembro seguinte, se hade contractar em praça a arrematação ao ultimo e tribunal o fornecimento de differentes substancias medicamentosas e outros artigos precisos para o ARRATCHMENTO do DEPARTO do HOSPITAL MILITAR desta provincia.

As pessoas que pretenderem o mesmo fornecimento apresentarão as suas propostas em carta fechada e derigida esta secretaria.

O fornecedor será obrigado a entrar com todo o fornecimento até ao fim de Dezembro immediato.

O fornecimento será de substancias as mais puras com os competentes vasitham-s, ficando ellas sujeitas ao exame do pharmaceutico do nor Hal militar de Nova Goa, sobre a qualidade e quantidade das mesmas substancias.

*As substancias a fornecer são as seguintes:—*

Apomorphina dois grammas;—Acido acetico cinco kilos;—Acido tartarico dez kilos;—Acido salicilico meio kilo; Alcarão liquido dois kilos;—Alcacuz raiz 8 kilos;—Alco l de vinho a 36o. (cartier) vinte kilos;—Alcoolato de melissa composto dois kilos;—Alfafina quinze kilos;—Aim scar cento e vinte grammas;—Amoniaco liquido ez kilos;—Benjoim qu nze kilos;—Bicarbonato de roda dez kilos;—Cal branca de mercurio um kilo;—Calomelanos um e meio kilo;—Cantora dez kilos;—Cardamomo um kilo;—Carbonato de amoniaco dois kilos;—Carbonato de potassa dois e meio kilos;—Chlorydina seis frascos;—Chlorydrato de morphyna trinta grammas;—Citrato de quinina um kilo;—Chlorata de potassa um kilo;—Citrato de ferro cento e vinte grammas;—Citrato de cal quatro kilos;—Creozote cento e vinte grammas;—Cubebas dois kilos;—Cynaglossa raiz duzentas e cincoenta grammas;—Dormideira oito kilos;—Eicolato de benzoina pimenta sessenta grammas;—Eleolato de geranio trinta grammas;—Eleolota de trebentina doze kilos;—Emplasto de cicuta um kilo;—Empermaceto dois kilos;—Ether Chlorico um kilo;—Ether nitrico meio kilo;—Ether sulfurico (em dez frascos) cinco kilos;—Extracto de cumaria duzentos e cincoenta grammas;—Extracto de belladona um kilo;—Extracto de quina um kilo;—Extracto de quacia duzentos e cincoenta grammas;—Extracto de opio duzentos e cincoenta grammas;—Fluorureto de calcio dois kilos;—Gomma arabica quinze kilos;—Gomma eleme dois kilos;—Granulos antemoniacs (Dr. Papilland) doze frascos;—Hydrat o de chloral duzentos e cincoenta grammas;—Hortelam pimenta um kilo;—Iodureto de ferro (proto) sessenta grammas;—Ipecacuanha po' duzentos e cincoenta grammas;—Iodureto de Mercurio (proto) sessenta grammas;—Lupulino dois frascos;—Losua um kilo;—Macella (flor) um kilo;—Myrrha (gomma) dois kilos;—Mungo Islandico cinco kilos;—Mel commum oito kilos;—Mimmudro (sementes) duzentos ecincoenta grammas;—Manteiga de cacan um kilo;—Nitrato de prata (fundido meio kilo; Oleo de amendoas doces (em latas) dez kilos;—Oico de recinos (em duas latas) cincoenta kilos; Oleo de bacalhau (em lata) vinte e cinco kilos;—Pilulas de Bancard (vidros de 60 pi ulas) trezentos frascos;—Rosas quatro Kilos;—Salsaparilha de Brazil dez kilos; Sabugueiro (flor) tres kilos; Sabao ordinario cem kilos; Sabao phenico oito kilos; Salicylato de soda dois kilos; Salva quatro kilos; Serpentaria dois kilos; Sulfato de pilo cardina dois grammas Sulfato de ferro quinze kilos; Sulfato de magnezia concentrica kilos; Su fato de quinina (Englez da marca Howards e Son's) duzentos vidros; Sabunetes quarenta e oito; Tartarato de potassa e soda dois kilos; Tilia (flor) um kilo; Valeriana Silvestre tres kilos; Vinagre puro deze seis kilos; Violas (flor) tres kilos; Xarope peitoral de James doze frascos.

EFFEITOS.

Espatulas elasticas de ferro com cabo de madeira trinta e seis; Espatulas de osso vinte e quatro; Thezouras doze; Pedras para pituinas e unguentos dezoito; Balancas granatarias doze; Balancas granatarias com maguinetas e pratos de vidro duas; copos graduados sortidos dezoito; Capsulas de porcelana sortidos doze; Graes de vidros seis; Graes de porcelana seis; Aparelhos de dislocacao (sendo um de vidro) dois; Prensa piqueta para extractos uma; Moinho para caffe um; Moinho para limbaca um; Canecas sortidas vinte e quatro; Vidros de rolha esmerilhada de 15 grammas quarenta e oito; vidros esmerilhada de 30 grammas sessenta e dois; Vidros de rolha esmerilhada de 60 grammas setenta e dois; Vidros de rolha esmerilhada de 120 grammas setenta e dois; Vidro de rolha esmerilhada de 180 grammas setenta e dois; Papel ordinario resmas doze Papel fino pantado resmas quatro; Papel forte para empacotar resmas quatro; Estopa doze kilos; Rolhas de cortiça superiores para garrafas duas mil; Peneiras de seda quatro. Peneiras de crina quatro;—Gazogenios de Favre grandes dois;—Gazogenios de Favre pequenos quatro;—Thermometros clinicos de maxima Jacoud doze;—Machina para preparar xelo de E Carre de embolo duplo, e para trabalhar com quatro garrafas uma;—Tarjas de diferentes tamanhos e de diversas cores com a designacao—Pharmacia d'Hospital Militar, Nova Goa—tres mil.

Secretaria da Junta da Fazenda Publica, 12 de Outubro de 1883.

O Secretario da Junta da Fazenda,
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# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 29.

MARKETS closed for the Dewalee Holidays.

## BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 23rd October, as compared with that for the 19th October :—

| LIABILITIES. | 19th Oct. Rs. | A. | P. | 23rd Oct. Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capital paid-up ..... | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,00,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 35,10,581 | 4 | 4 | 35,10,581 | 4 | 4 |
| Treasury Balance ..... | 2,62,65,960 | 7 | 4 | 2,59,83,593 | 3 | 3 |
| Other Deposits ..... | 2,07,66,063 | 3 | 2 | 2,19,48,873 | 10 | 0 |
| Bank Post Bills, &c..... | 4,07,530 | 9 | 9 | 3,90,483 | 7 | 5 |
| Sundries..... | 12,72,940 | 3 | 9 | 12,91,500 | 0 | 2 |
| Rs.. | 7,22,13,012 | 12 | 5 | 7,31,25,031 | 9 | 2 |

| ASSETS. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government Securities .. | 50,52,639 | 5 | 0 | 51,78,791 | 3 | 3 |
| Other authorized Invtmts | 53,46,607 | 8 | 0 | 53,46,610 | 0 | 0 |
| Loans on Govt Securities. | 1,41,48,335 | 11 | 0 | 1,47,83,042 | 0 | 3 |
| Credits on do. .. | 55,00,075 | 3 | 11 | 53,77,707 | 7 | 1 |
| Bills Discounted.. | 2,02,64,064 | 12 | 0 | 2,00,34,986 | 2 | 4 |
| Balances with other Banks | 5,58,535 | 5 | 11 | 5,61,970 | 7 | 6 |
| Bullion ..... | 50,913 | 14 | 0 | 50,913 | 14 | 0 |
| Dead Stock ..... | 12,07,253 | 15 | 8 | 12,07,289 | 13 | 11 |
| Stamps ..... | 7,946 | 0 | 0 | 7,856 | 6 | 0 |
| Sundries..... | 5,65,572 | 10 | 11 | 5,59,728 | 10 | 4 |
| Cash at Head Office..... | 82,47,231 | 8 | 2 | 80,31,709 | 15 | 2 |
| Do. at Branches ..... | 1,12,63,814 | 6 | 10 | 1,09,84,125 | 9 | 4 |
| Rs... | 7,22,13,012 | 12 | 5 | 7,31,25,031 | 9 | 2 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Herat, 1,399 tons, Captain J. Mackay, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo, and twenty deck passengers.

THE steamer Angers, 2,077 tons, Captain J. Pinkham, which arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from London (23rd Sept.) with a general cargo and six deck passengers.

THE steamer Inchmaree, 1,287 tons, Captain F. Major, which arrived in harbour on the 28th ins ant from Newport (25th Sept.), brought a cargo of 2,220 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

The steamer Nyanza, 1,421 tons, Captain F. W. Schwedt, which arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Zanzibar (16th Oct.), brought a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. Brancser, Mr. Herrman, and 105 deck.

## ARRIVALS.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | Armenia (s) ..... | Read..... | Liverpool, Sept. 30. |
| 29 | Euphrates (s) ..... | Simpson .... | Kurrachee, Oct. 26. |

## DEPARTURE.

| Oct. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | Bhownugar (s).... | Nacoda .... | Bhownugger. |

The ship Herat, Mackay, to Calcutta, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

## CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

| Oct. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Giava (s)..... | Canepa .... | Genoa, Sept. 13. |
| | Futtul Moobruck | Nacoda .... | Muscat, Sept. 11. |
| 24 | Chindwara (s) .... | Campbell ... | Bombay, Oct. 3 |
| 25 | Afghan (s) ..... | Stewart ... | Moulmein, Oct. 20. |

DEPARTURES.

Oct 23.—Steamers Nizam and Clan Mackintosh. Barque Staffordshire.
Oct. 24.—Steamers City of Manchester, Tyrone, Curlew, Medina and Shahjehan.
Oct. 25.—Barque Calcutta.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Persia s—70 bales hemp, Dadabhoy Rustomjee; 150 cwts myrabolams, Moarjee Natha.
Merton Hall s—190 cwts coir yarn, Hurrydass Goculdass.
Aston Hall s—1,000 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Principia s—5 cwts horns, Abdoolrahim Abdoolcadur; 1 case peacock feathers, 4½ cwts deer horns and 51 bales skins Peerbhoy Damjee; 2,000 cwts b nes, Peerbhoy Allarakhia; 38 bales skins, Subjeeally Ramjanally; 12 bales skins, Hajee Cassum Haiee Guny; 8 bales hides and 18 cwts mother-o'-pearl shells, Mahomed Corjee. Khundalla s—2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Florida s—50 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 200 bales cotton Kilick, Nixon and Co; 1,999½ cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 1,000 cwts rapeseed and 2,000 cwts gingelly-seed, A. Biascheck and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gwalior s—150 bales cotton, Thos. H. Moore and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Gwalior s—400 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Humza s—132 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

# METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 28th October 1883.

*Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m*

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. ..... | 29·922 |
| Temperature of the Air ..... | 81·4 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer ..... | 73·8 |
| Dew Point..... | 70·6 |
| Relative humidity of Air..... | ·702 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8). | 0·6 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ... | 85·0 |
| Minimum do. read at 10 a.m.)... | 74·4 |
| General Direction of Wind'..... | NE, ENE, NW, NNW, NE. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours* ..... | 291 |

* From midnight.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 28.

Close, Surg.-Major, on leave, from Poona.
Bull, Surg., on leave, from Neemuch.
Tyndall, Major, Inspector of Gymnasium, on duty.
Hawkins, Surg., on duty, from Egypt.
Little, Surg., on duty, from Egypt.
Pierson, Surg., on duty, from Egypt.
Hodges, Lieut., 2nd Bombay Lancers, on leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 29.

Evans, Major, on leave, from Kamptee.
Hibbert, Major, Comst. Dept., from leave, from Matheran.
Taylor, Lieut., Royal Irish Fusiliers, on duty, from Rawal Pindee.
Barker, Surg., on leave, from Morar.
Owen, Lieut., 26th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 29.

Knott, Captain, East Yorkshire, from leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Major M. R. WYER, Officiating Commandant.

Bombay, October 30.

The following members of "B." Company are granted leave to be absent from Bombay for one week from this date, and have permission to take their rifles with them : Vols. M. H. Cumming and R. H. Webb.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Capt. and Adjt.,
B. V. R. C.

## ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-quarters, Simla, Oct. 20.

The C-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—2nd Batn. East Surrey Regt. E. G. Bayliss, having passed by the standard in Hindustani, to be Interpr. Dated 19th N. I.—Lieut. G. F. Ellison, 2nd Lancashire Regt. a candidate for the Offg. Wing Officer on probation. 1883.

of Govt. Lieut. A. B. Fenton, is appointed paid Attache mr. Genl's Dept. with effect A. Howlett, vacated.

the Horse Guards, the J. P. Brabazon, 10th the list of officers depots.

cted to proceed 1st Baty. 1st been pro-

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leave.

proceed ty, 2nd Brig., exchange.

Regt., having been probationary appointment is attached to the 2nd Batn. pending orders from H. Rl. Hgs. rshal Comdg-in-Chief as to his final

H. Blackburn, East Kent Regt., is under ions from the Horse Guards, directed to d England, to join the 1st Batn. of his to which he has been posted.

he undermentioned officers are granted leave to land with the necessary subsidiary leave :—
2nd Batn. Lincoln-shire Regt.—Lieut. F. G. G Griffin, for six months, on m. c.
2nd Batn. Dorsetshire, Regt.—Major W. E. Wilkinson, for twelve months, on m. c.
1st Batn. Connaught Rangers.—Lieut. D. J. N. Webb, for fifteen months, on private affairs.
2nd Batn. Cheshire Regt.—Lieut. E. T. Taylor, for six months, on urgent private affairs.
Army Vety. Dept.—Vety. Surg. (1st class) H. Dawson, for six months, on m. c.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—
2nd Batn. Scottish Rifle.—Capt. J. H. Vivian, in India, on m.c., for five months, and then to England, for six months.
Middlesex Regt.—Lieut. R. deH. Burton, (Offg. Wing Officer on probation 8th N. I.), to Bombay for six months from date of availing himself of it, to study the native languages.
2nd West India Regt.—Lieut. P. E. S. Claridge, (Wing Officer on probation 3rd N. I.), to Calcutta, from 14th July to 10th Sept. 1883, to study the native languages.

## MADRAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ORDERS.

Head-quarters, Ootacamund, Oct. 25.

Lieut. Col. Brereton, S. C., is, on his recent promotion, appointed to do genl. duty at Vizagapatam.

In G.O.C.C. No. 491 of 1883, detailing officers to attend the next Garrison Class at Bangalore, the name of Lieut. R. G. Broadwood, 12th Lancers, is substituted for that of Lieut. Christie of the same regiment.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Capt. G. R. Eilis, Essex Regt., is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Batn. of his regt., into which he has been promoted.

Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards of the transfer of Lieut, H. E. Stanton, from No. 9 Battery 1st Brig. Eastern Divn. to A. Baty. 2nd Brig. Rl. Artly., that officer is directed to proceed to Kirkee at an early date to join the latter battery.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Major R. H. Wallace, No. 5 Baty. 1st Brig. Welsh Divn., and Major C. A. Empson, No. 1 Baty 1st Brig. Northern Divn., Rl. Artly. Also that Lieut. L. A. L. Gordon, a young officer, has been temporarily posted to S. Baty. 1st Brig. R. A.

Surgn. E. P. Youngerman, on arrival at Sumbulpore, to take medical charge of the Wing 7th Regt. N. I., and accompany it on its march to Kamptee, and to return to Madras on expiration of this duty.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Regt. L. C.—Major W. W. Hoper, 4th (P. W. O.) Light Cavy, to be Offg. 2nd in Comd. with effect from the date of Col. Cherry's departure on furlough. Lieut. R. H. D. Thring 1st Batn. Oxfordshire Light Infy., to be Offg. Squadron Officer, and with the sanction of Government, a Probationer for the S. C., dated 12th Oct. 1883.

3rd Regt. L. C.—Shaik Saib, Jemadar, is appointed Native Adjutant of the corps.

9th Regt. N. I.—Capt. D. D. Pryce from the 21st Regt. N. I., to be Wing Officer, vice Strettle deceased and to be graded regimentally next below Major Gaussen,

21st Regt. N. I.—Lieut. H. V. Cox from the 10th Regt. N. I., to be Wing Officer (on probation) vice Pryce transferred.

## BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, October 24.)

Mr. K. J. Badshah, offg. Jt. Magte. and Depy. Colr., Goalundo, Furreedpore, and is apptd. to have charge of the Madaripore sub-divin. of that dist.

Mr. W. B. Martin, Depy. Magte. and Depy. Colr. Jamui, Monghyr, is transfd. to Furreedpore, and is apptd. to have charge of the Goalundo sub-divn. of that dist.

The orders of 14th Sept. last, granting privilege leave for one month and fourteen days to Mr. E. E. Lowis, Comr. of Chittagong Divn., and apptg. Mr. W. R. Lawrminie to act, for him, are cancelled.

Mr. C. R. Marriott, Offg. Jt. Magte. and Depy. Colr., Rungpore, is allowed leave for one month, from 10th inst.

Mr. J. Kelleher, Jt. magte. and Depy. Colr., is posted to Gya on being relieved of his present apptmt. as Offg. Dist. and Sessions Judge of that Dist.

This cancels the order of the 6th inst., appointing Mr. Kelleher to act. as dist. and Sessions Judge of Backergunge.

Mr. G. Godfrey is apptd. to act in the first grade of Jt. Magtes. and Depy. Colrs. in the dist. of Burdwan, from the 18th inst.

Mr. Godfrey is vested with the powers of a Magte. of the first class.

Mr. J. C. Veasey, Jt. Magte. and Depy. Colr. on leave, is apptd. to act as Magte. and Depy. Colr. of Howrah, during the absence on deptn. of Mr. W. H. Grimley, or until further orders.

Mr. F. E. Pargiter, Offg. Jt. Magte. and Depy Colr. and Comr. of the Sunderbuns, is apptd. to act tempiy as Magte. and Depy. Colr. of Howrah, until relieved by Mr. J. C. Veasey.

Mr. J. B. Wood, Offg. Depy. Magte. and Depy. Colr., Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months, from the 10th proximo.

The order of the 21st Sept. last, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 26th idem, granting Mr. F. B. Taylor Offg. Jt. Magte. and Depy. Colr., Darjeeling, privilege leave for one month, is cancelled.

Mr. T. Inglis, Offg. Jt. Magte and Depy. Colr. in charge of the Raneegunje sub-divn. of the Burdwan dist., is vested with the powers of a Colr. in that sub-divn.

2nd Oct.—Mr. R. M. Towers, Dist. and Sess Judge Tipperah, is allowed furlough for one year, from 4th Jany. 1884.

Mr. F. W. J. Rees, dist. and Sess. Judge, Noakholiy, is apptd. to act as Dist. and Sess Judge of Tipperah, during the absence on furlough of Mr. R. M. Towers or until further orders.

The services of the following officers are placed tempy at the disposal of the Financial Dept. of this Govt. from the dates mentioned opposite their names :—

Mr. E. V. Westmacott, Offg. Magt. and Depy. Colr., Howrah, from 20th Oct., 1883. Mr. J. Ware Edgar, C.S.I., Offg. Cour. Dacca from 9 Nov. 1883.

Mr. E. St. George Kaye, Asst. Supdt. of Police Hazaribagh, is apptd. to act, until further orders in the first grade of Asst. Supdts. of Police, from the 3rd Septr. 1883.

The order of 15th Augt. last published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, transfg. Mr. R. L. Ward, Offg. Asst. Supdt. of Police, Chittagong hills to Cuttack, is cancelled.

Mr. P. Bruhl, Lecturer in Science, Rajshahye College, is apptd. sub. protem. to the fourth class of the Bengal Sub Education Service, from 1st August last, vice Baboo Brojendro Kumar.

Surg. F. S. Peck is apptd. to be Rusdt. Surg. of the Medl College Hospl. Calcutta, vice Surg. J. Firench Mollen, but will continue to act, until further orders, as Civil Surg. of Midnapore.

The Lieut.-Govr. vests the Comr. of Police, Calcutta, with the powers of a Magte.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces and Oudh Gazette.*)

Mr. H. H. Butts, Depy. Commr., Hardoi, leave, on urgent private affairs, for 4 months, from 15th Nov.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, Dist. and Sess Judge, 3rd Grade, who has reported his return from special leave, to be Dist. and Sess Judge, Bijnor, Budaun Div., and Additional (Civil) Judge of Moradabad.

Mr. A. Macmillan, CS., who has reported his return from furlough on 18th Oct. to the Allahabad dist., as Jt. Magis.

## PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette.*)

Mr. E. B. Steedman, Sett Officer, Rawalpind has obtained privilege leave of absence, for 2 months and 26 days.

Mr. T. A. Robertson, Assist Sett Officer, Rawalpindi, is appointed to hold charge of the Rawalpindi Sett during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. B. Steedman.

Mr. J. H. Lace, Assist Consvr. of Forests, is granted 3 months' examination leave of absence.

Mr. E. S. Carr., Assist Conservr. of Forests, is granted 3 months' examination leave from 25th Aug.

Col. J. W. H. Johnstone, Civil and Sess. Judge, Peshawar Div., has obtained privilege leave of absence for 2 months.

Lieut.-Col., E.G.G. Hastings., C.B., Depy. Comm., is appointed to officiate as Civil and Sess Judge., Peshawar, during the absence, on leave, of Col. Johnstone.

The Rev. A. N. Wilson, Chap of Sialkot, is transferred to Mooltan.

The Rev. C. W. Hume, M.A., is re-appoine d Chap. of Sialkot, from 2nd Oct. vice the Rev. A. N. Wilson, transferred.

The Rev. H. W. Griffith, M.A., Offg. Chap, Lahore, is retransferred to Delhi, from 16th Oct.

Maj .W. J. Parker, Offg. Depy. Commr., is, on being relieved of the Rohtak dist., transferred to Delhi.

Mr. G. Smyth. Offg. Commr. and Supdt., Delhi Div., is appointed Sess Judge of that divn.

## NOTICE.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY AND THE GAIETY THEATRE.

THE AGENT of the EASTERN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY beg to inform the public, with reference to a previous advertisement, issued by the Lessee of the Gaiety Theatre that the Electric Light was discontinued last night, not owing to any efficiency of the light, but because the bill for the previous lighting remains unpaid.

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*NOTIFICATION.*

*ALL LETTERS and TELEGRAMS intended for HIS EXCELLENCY the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF and Lieut.-Colonel E. S. RIVETT-CARNAC, Military Secretary, should, after the 29th instant, be addressed to THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S CAMP, BOMBAY ARMY, without the addition of any postal town.*

*By order,*
*RIVETT-CARNAC, Lieut.-Col.,*
*Military Secretary.*
*Commander-in-Chief's Office, Poona, Oct. 24.*

*NOTIFICATION.*

*HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will HOLD a LEVEE at the New Secretariat, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 19th November, 1883, at 4-30 p.m.*

*Gentlemen entitled to the Private Entree are requested to leave their Cards with the Aide-de-Camp at the Main Entrance of the New Secretariat on the occasion of the Levee.*

*Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levee, who have already been presented, are requested to bring two Cards with their names legibly written on each : one Card will be delivered to the Aide-de-Camp at the Entrance, and the second to the Aide-de-Camp-in-waiting at the time of presentation.*

*Gentlemen wishing to attend the Levee, who have not already been presented, are requested to send their Cards to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, at least three days before the date of the Levee.*

*Gentlemen wearing Uniform will appear in Full Dress : European Gentlemen not wearing Uniform will appear in a Frock-coat or Dress-coat, with white or coloured trousers, and white or buff waistcoat.*

*Clergymen being University Graduates, and other Gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of Judicial or Academical office or status, should appear in such robes or gowns.*

*The Levee will be closed by the presentation of the Native Officers of the Regiments serving at Bombay, who will be presented by their Commanding Officers.*

*The carriages of Gentlemen who have the Private Entree will set down at the Main Entrance. All other carriages will set down at the north door and take up at the south door.*

*By Command,*
*GEORGE H. DEAN, Captain,*
*Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor.*
*Military Secretary's Office, Government House, Bella Vista, 27th October, 1883.*

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

BAYLEY—October 26, at Calcutta, the wife of Charles Stuart Bayley, Bengal Civil service, of a daughter.
SAUPIN—October 25, at Chandernagore, the wife of E. Saupin, of a daughter.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.


# The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1883.


A MEETING of shipowners will be held in London to-day to protest against the change in the Bombay tonnage scale which the Bombay Chamber of Commerce has decided to effect from the beginning of the new year. The alteration of the tonnage scale of which the shipowners complain was unanimously agreed to by the merchants of Bombay. It may be said that it was as unanimously resisted by the representatives of all the steamship companies trading to the port. The difficulty with these latter is to find a reason why a differential rate should be maintained which affords the port of, say, Kurrachee, an advantage of two hundredweight to the ton as against Bombay. Obviously this port is heavily handicapped in the wheat trade, when it has to pay 12½ per cent. more for freight to England than its rival. The advantage which this port would possess if the ton here were at par—that is to say, were to consist of twenty hundredweight—while Kurrachee had to be contented with sending only eighteen hundredweight for every ton nominal, would be at once admitted by all the shipping trade. The shipowners would most certainly agitate for a levelling down which would put the different ports on an equality, and give themselves a chance of getting the same money everywhere for the same quantity of tonnage space. Such an agitation would be reasonable enough on the face of it, and the impartial public would probably wish it well. But it is different when the shipowners combine to agitate against the process of levelling up, the success of which is indispensable to the growth and security of the Bombay wheat trade. Some months since we explained how it came to pass that the Bombay trade was handicapped in this matter by a surcharge of 12½ per cent. The anomaly dates from the opening of the Suez Canal. Before that epoch goods of bulk were brought round the Cape in sailing vessels, which were very liberal in their allowance of room. They gave fifty cubic feet to the ton. When the new Canal was opened, the P. and O. Company, which was then master of the situation, proposed that forty cubic feet on board steamers should be regarded as the equivalent of a ton, instead of the 50 cubic feet allowed in sailing vessels. This was fair enough, all things considered ; but when it was proposed that as the 50 cubic feet measurement was reduced to 40 feet as the equivalent for a ton on board a steamer, the twenty hundredweight should be reduced in the same proportion to sixteen hundredweight, a wrong principle was set up. The proposal was, however, agreed to. There was no option at the time, and besides at the time it did not make much matter. An Indian wheat trade was not then thought of, and it did not spring up for years afterwards. Since 1881, however, the wheat trade in Bombay has become one of great importance, and the mercantile community finds it a very serious matter indeed that they have to pay practically 12½ per cent. per ton more than has to be paid for wheat shipped from Kurrachee. The regular steamship companies trading with the port are only indirectly benefited by the exceptional tonnage scale. It is the chartered vessels which are brought Bombay with a clause binding them to take return cargoes to Europe according to the Bombay tonnage scale, which reap the full benefit of the arrangement which makes a ton of wheat consist of sixteen hundredweight only. As cotton and other merchandise which would fill 40 cubic feet of space without weighing more than sixteen hundredweight, may form the whole of the return cargo of "lawful merchandise," the full market rate is stipulated for in the charter-parties. If the charterers could tell beforehand that they should ship grain and not something else, they could, of course, bargain for the rates on the basis of the description of cargo to be actually carried. But it is not possible to tell so far in advance whether grain can be shipped at a profit, for a turn of the market in India and in England must decide that at the last moment. The regular liners can be bargained with on the spot, and as a matter of fact they are obliged by the higgling of the market to take into account in fixing their rates the fact that the tons they are to be paid for carrying consist of sixteen hundredweight, and no more. Where they find the present system work to their advantage is in the fact that their rivals, the chartered vessels, get paid full rates for the short tonnage. Any abatement upon this maximum is therefore a considerable concession, and they are under no obligation to do more than share the 12½ per cent. difference with the merchant who ships his wheat from this port instead of from Kurrachee. The agents of the steamship companies protest that they make little or nothing by the advantages which they derive from the present arrangement in each transaction. But if that be the case it is surprising they should so strenuously resist a change which would only place the Bombay trade on the same footing as that of Kurrachee. It is admitted that the wheat trade of the latter port has of late been able to compete with that of Bombay on more favourable terms than formerly. It is reasonable to suppose that this fact is due, in part at least, to the more favourable tonnage scale. It is not easy to understand how the alteration can operate unfairly against the real interests of the shipowners. These latter can easily indemnify themselves against loss by raising their freights if the circumstances of the trade show that the present prices would not pay for the carriage of eighteen hundredweight to the ton in accordance with the decision of the Chamber of Commerce. The merchants are precluded from guarding themselves against loss under the present system by the simple process of insisting upon reduced payments for short tons by the necessity for signing charter-parties which do not specify whether wheat or cotton is to constitute the return cargo. There seems, therefore, to be very good ground for the course taken by the Chamber of Commerce, but the same cannot be said of the action to be taken by the shipowners to-day in London in protesting against the simplification of the Bombay tonnage scale. The permanent interests of the shipowners especially connected with the Bombay trade are intimately concerned in the prosperity and steady expansion of that trade, and not in the maintenance of a wholly exceptional canon of weight which militates against that prosperity and growth. A great trade which finds steady employment for their steamers will prove infinitely more remunerative in the long run than a precarious profit snatched from the trade by means of an arbitrary and artificial rule that sixteen hundredweight shall be deemed a ton. What would the London shipowners say to a proposal that in Bombay sixteen shillings should be deemed equivalent to a pound sterling due for freight ? They would cry out very lustily against such a local law, and would not give much heed to protests against its abrogation. The new scale decided upon by the Chamber of Commerce is very liberal to the shipowners. Instead of making the ton consist of eighteen hundredweight instead of twenty, the Chamber have consented to waive the question of strict right. They do not go the length of Sir Boyle Roche, who introduced a Bill in the House of Commons to enact that every quart bottle should hold a quart. They are content that in Bombay a ton shall not weigh twenty hundredweight, but only eighteen hundredweight. Since Kurrachee is content with the latter figure, commercial Bombay, with proud humility, agrees to follow the example. But to ask us to consent to accept sixteen shillings in the pound for all time because it seemed good to an omnipotent company a dozen years ago to decree that such was its will and pleasure is really trifling with Bombay good nature.

IN his address at the Social Science Congress Sir Richard Temple laments the want of direct and formal instruction in ethics, and expresses his opinion that in the schools under British rule sufficient care has not been directly paid to the matter. We wonder if the learned President of the Social Science Congress ever happened to cast his eyes over the pages which one of the founders of social science has devoted to demonstrating the futility of the attempt to improve morality by lessons. If he has read those pages, he might have surely spared a few wor[illegible] Herbert Spencer's arguments ou[illegible] philosopher decl[illegible] it is practicable exhortations is [illegible] with the results [illegible] of daily experie[illegible] that precepts o[illegible] lose by repetit[illegible] "What," he a[illegible] Are the boys re[illegible] by listening [illegible] morning? W[illegible] Have perpetua[illegible] graduates behave better than the average of young men? What do cathedral towns show us? Is there in them a moral tone above that of other towns, or must we from the common saying, 'the nearer the Church,' &c., infer a pervading impression to the contrary? What do clergymen's sons show us? Has constant insistance on right conduct made them conspicuously, superioror do we not, rather, hear it whispered that something like an opposite effect seems produced? Nowhere do we find that repetition of rules of right already known but disregarded produces regard for them; but we find that contrariwise it makes the regard for them less than before." These appeals to our experience of modern English life are shown to point to the same results as may be deduced from the general laws of the human mind, and thus the writer would lead us to the conclusion that, even if schoolmasters and professors joined their exhortatious to those now heard from the pulpit, the condition of morality would not be improved thereby. It is indeed possible that Sir Richard Temple may be right and Herbert Spencer may be wrong, Who shall decide when sociologists disagree? But at any rate when any one, even though he be President of the Social Science Congress, differs from Herbert Spencer on such a topic, he surely should condescend to state the premises on which he bases his conclusion, and the grounds he has for rejecting the arguments on the other side brought forward by the greatest living authority on the subject under discussion. Perhaps the members of the Education Commission who are said to hold the same opinions as Sir Richard Temple on the necessity of moral teaching in schools and colleges will remedy the deficiency and prove by solid arguments that, in spite of what Herbert Spencer may say to the contrary, the preaching of moral precepts is sure to elevate the moral tone of the rising generation. At present practical experience and the opinions of the most authoritative thinkers coincide, and point to an opposite conclusion.

WITH regard to the propriety of appointing Mr. Best to examine candidates for matriculation at the Ahmedabad centre, the scene of Mr. Best's own educational labours, it may be well to refer to the *ipsissima verba* of the recommendation made by the committee which inquired into a matter involving the principle in dispute in the year 1872. The recommendation was quite explicit and was worded as follows :—"It only remains for us to suggest, for the consideration of the Syndicate, that it may be desirable for the future to select as examiners for matriculation gentlemen not connected with the institutions from which the students come up for examination. No practical difficulty, we believe, will be found in obtaining for this examination the services of independent examiners, and the rivalry of students and of institutions will probably give occasion to recurring complaints, well or ill-founded, until this course is taken. In an examination, too, of the wide and undefined character of that for matriculation, the peculiar tastes and bent of mind of a teacher will inevitably affect both his course of teaching and his line of examination, so as to give to his pupils, in so far as their instructor's questions are concerned, an undue advantage over other candidates." This paragraph, it will generally be conceded, covers the whole ground; and the Syndicate, having also considered the question, recorded their opinion that they "entirely concurred" with the decision of the committee. As two out of the three gentlemen who constituted the committee are now themselves members of the Syndicate, it only remains for them to "entirely concur" with themselves, and the incident will be terminated.

A LETTER from the Viceroy's camp in Kashmere, dated the 24th October, says that the Viceregal party was enjoying the expedition very much. Great pains were taken to protect the inhabitants from any oppression consequent on the march. The payment of the villagers was strictly looked after, so that there was some ground for hoping that the presence of the Viceregal party would mitigate rather than aggravate the lot of the inhabitants along the line of route. The Maharajah, we are sorry to learn, looks very ill. His Highness might, however, improve his health and prolong his days, in the opinion of the doctors, if he would follow a proper regimen. But it is not every Oriental prince who will act upon disagreeable advice, especially when it is a question of taking exercise and of not taking sweetmeats.

## BOMBAY GYMKHANA CRICKET IN 1883.

(BY A CRICKETING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE cricket season in Bombay, so far as the Gymkhana is concerned, having virtually terminated on the 13th instant at the close of the "Military *vs.* Civil" match, a review of past events may be interesting. There have been only five "foreign" matches played, the remaining games having had both sides exclusively made up of members of the Gymkhana ; but I have included all in my remarks and analyses. The season commenced with the "Eleven *vs.* Twenty-two" match, played in June. Altogether, eleven matches were played. Of these, the "Gymkhana" won eight ; three were drawn, either through the interference of the rain or owing to one of the contending sides not having finished an innings, and none were lost. The matches of greatest interest were, of course, those against "Poona" and the "Mofussil ;" and there were circumstances in connection with each which raised excitement to a very high pitch. For instance, in the "Poona" match—which was played at Poona—when Nicholson joined Blackwell, Bombay had still 36 runs to make and only one more wicket to fall, in the event of either of these batsmen being disposed of ; but both Blackwell and Nicholson played with remarkable care, and not only saved the match, but won it for their side. In the "Mofussil" match, again, Stopford and Baxter of the "Mofussil" were the last men in, with 74 runs wanted to tie and 75 to win ; there was one hour and five minutes to "time" at their disposal ; the bowling was excellent, and the ground, in consequence of rain, most treacherous. The chances against their saving or pulling off the match were something like 100 to 1, yet they defended their wickets for close upon an hour (actually fifty-five minutes) making but six runs between them, when Stopford managed to put his leg where his bat should have been and paid the penalty of "l. b. w." At this period of the game the odds against the "Mofussil" had dwindled considerably. Of the match and return match with the local Carlton C.C., there is but little to say. The Carlton received a crushing defeat in both by 125 and 288 runs. The two highest individual scores of the season were made in the last of these matches by Steel and Carleton. The former made 110 (composed of 2 fours, 10 threes, 24 twos, and 24 singles) while, Carleton made 75 (which included 1 four, 6 threes, 10 twos, and 33 singles). The bowling of their adversaries in this match was such simple "skittles" that we are surprised that the Gymkhana having won the toss and gone in first, did not occupy the wickets all day. As it was, they made the largest collective innings of the season, namely 318. The fifth of the "foreign" matches was that against the "Bombay Volunteers," who had to submit to a considerable trouncing on the first innings by 133 runs. Carlton again played an excellent innings—57. There is but little doubt that these victories are in the main due to the effective bowling of Newnham, Wilkius, and Gell, but especially to Newnham, whose analysis in these particular matches shows the following results :—

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| Total balls..... | 533 |
| No. of runs ..... | 16 |
| No. of maiden overs ..... | 50 |
| No. of wickets ..... | 33 |
| Average per wicket ..... | 4·77 |

This average, as will be seen from the statement given below, is but slightly lowered when the rest of Newnham's performances with the ball are taken into account. He is certainly a strong man to have [illegible] most reliable on account of his [illegible] hitter was Buchanan, who made two sixes in the course of the season. In the fielding line the Gymkhana is to be congratulated except as regards its wicket-keepers. The teams always backed up well, picked up balls clean, and lost but little time in returning with accuracy, and in the cases of Gell, Newnham, and Blackwell often with fatal effect to batsmen—fatal, of course, only as regards their timbers and careers for the time being. A short notice of each of the city players mentioned in the sub-joined statements may be interesting :—

F. L. STEEL.—With practice, he would be

# TELEGRAMS.

## A STORM AT MADRAS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 29.

Madras and its new harbour have had four days' storm.

## COLONEL BRINE ON HIS TRAVELS.

Colonel Brine has sailed from Pondicherry for a tour *vid* Colombo to Bombay.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

SOFIA, OCT. 28.

The Prince of Bulgaria has dismissed, besides the Russian War Minister, all the Russian Officers attached to the Bulgarian service.

## THE DEPUTY FOR METZ.

BERLIN, OCT. 28.

M. Antoine, the Deputy for Metz for the German Parliament, who was recently arrested on a charge of high treason, has been released.

## THE CHOLERA IN ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, OCT. 28.

Twelve deaths from cholera occurred here to-day.

## THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, OCT. 29.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught took leave of the Queen at Balmoral yesterday, on their approaching departure for India.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MALTA, OCT. 27.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 26th inst.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 26th inst.

SUEZ, OCT. 27.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Teheran arrived here from Colombo this morning.

ADEN, OCT. 29.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Quetta, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, OCT. 29.

Mail-steamer Deccan, from China, arrived.

Mail steamer Clyde, from Australia, arrived.

LONDON, OCT. 27.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats firm.

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| Fair Dhollera | 4 1-16d. |
| Exchange on India, 60 days' sight | 1s. 7 9-16d. |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 80½ |
| 4½ " | 83 |
| 3 " Consols for account | 101⅛ |
| 3½ " Sterling Loan | 102⅜ |
| 4½ " French Rentes | 108¼ |
| Fine silver | 50 15-16 |
| Oriental Bank shares | £12-14 |
| Chartered | £23-10 |
| Chartered Mercantile shares | £17 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai | £37 |

## TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 29.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Direct, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Direct, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Direct, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AFGHANISTAN.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

MADRAS, Oct. 29.—Manilla land line interrupted.

## THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, October 28.

10 p.m. ... ... ... ... ... 79·3

MONDAY, October 29.

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| 6 a.m. | 73·3 |
| 10 a.m. | 82·1 |
| 2 p.m. | 85·2 |
| 4 p.m. | 84·3 |

A STUDENT of the Elphinstone College writes us to complain, in the name of his suffering fellows, of the Professors as a body. These latter are not only incompetent to a degree, but are so ironhanded that it is quite dangerous to "sneer your nose" at them, or object to their unfeeling answers when asked for information. One abandoned Professor, it appears, when asked to solve a difficulty, sternly exclaimed, "I am not a machine to solve difficulties." Whereupon our young correspondent bitterly exclaims, "Very nice indeed! Poor students we are, we have to kneel down before their shrine, their widened eyes and what not! lest rustication at their iron hands and be cut into the saffie pitiable plight as 'A bud on envious worm, Ere he could spread his sweet leaves to the air, Or dedicate his beauty to the Sun!'" This is touching indeed, and if the ironhanded Professor does not relent when he finds himself compared to the envious worm which bites the tender bud, he must have iron in his heart as well as in his hands.

A NATIVE firm has placed at our disposal the following extract from a telegram from Muscat, received on Sunday afternoon:—"There is war at Muscat; Syed Abdul Aziz came."

THE clergy and congregation of St. Peter's, Mazagon, intend giving a treat to the Indo-British Schools on All Saints' Day, Thursday, the 1st November.

NEXT Sunday evening a Harvest Festival Service will be held at St. Peter's Church, Mazagon, Father Rivington preaching the sermon. Father Rivington will be spending the winter in Nice, and will leave Bombay so soon as Father Page arrives that is, about the 20th November.

ACCORDING to present arrangements, the Hon'ble General Wilson, Military Member of the Viceroy's Council, will arrive in Bombay from Kurrachee on the 28th November, and will leave for Pachmari on the 1st December.

ACCORDING to a telegram to the Lahore paper, H. E. the Viceroy and party arrived at Udampur, on the 24th instant, and were lodged in the Maharaja's Rest-house. The next march to Dharmtal will take the party quite into the hills. Fishing on a small scale has been the only sport hitherto enjoyed.

THE following is a list of the Indian princes and notables who have signified to the Government their intention of visiting the Calcutta Exhibition: The Nizam of Hyderabad; H. H. the Maharajah of Vizianagram; H. H. the Maharajah of Jeypore; the Maharajah of Dholepore; the Maharajah of Jodhpore; the Maharajah of Bhurtpore; the Sir Desai of Sawantwari; the Nawab of Jaora; the Nawab of Tonk; the Maharajah of Punna; the Rajah of Beronda; the Rajah of Pittapore; Rajah Sir Sahib Dyal of Kishonkote; Rajah Rao Venkata, the Chief of Visalgad; the Chief of Inchalkaranji; the Jagirdar of Arni; Jooya Sing Rao of Kolhapore; Venkutrao Raja Sahib of Mumdhol; Gungadhurrao Bala Sahib of Miraj.

As customary at all exhibitions, a bouquet of flowers was placed on Friday afternoon on the first show case opened and dressed in the Calcutta International Exhibition. "In this instance," says a local paper, "it is a magnificent case containing cotton manufactures—the property of Messrs. Jabez Johnson, Son, and Allsop, of Manchester. The goods consist of quilts, blankets, towels, quilting, &c., artistically displayed. The usual bumper of champagne was emptied wishing success to the exhibitor and exhibition."

THE annual convocation of the Senate of the Punjaub University for the purpose of conferring degrees, diplomas, Oriental literary titles, licences, and marks of honour will be held on Saturday, the 1st December.

THERE is good reason to believe, the Journal of the *Anjuman-i-Punjab* states, that the action of the Roorkee Resolution in practically excluding Europeans from the College was due to a misapprehension, and that the error will before long be rectified by the admission of European students under new orders. "This is a matter of congratulation not only to that section of our fellow-subjects who felt specially aggrieved, but to all Liberals, who could not but regard the Resolution as an inversion of their political principles."

THE surveying expedition to the Takht-i-Suleiman will, it is stated, start from Dera Ismail Khan about the 6th November, so as to get the advantage of moonlight nights. The escort will be composed of No. 4 Mountain Battery, and 500 rifles from the 1st Sikhs, and 4th and 5th Punjab Infantry. General Kennedy, commanding the Frontier Force, who has gone to Dera Ismail, will consult with Mr. Thorburn, the Deputy Commissioner, as to the necessary arrangements, and will possibly take command of the escort himself. Otherwise, it is likely that Colonel McLean will take the command.

ACCORDING to the official Weather and Crops Report of the Punjab for the week ending Tuesday last, there had been slight rain in the Hissar and Rawalpindi districts; but more was required for the rabi sowings throughout the Province. The kharif prospects are generally good; and so is the public health.

OCCASIONAL meetings continue to be held in Bengal and Assam to protest against the passing of the Ilbert Bill. The European inhabitants of the Lunkerpur district (South Sylhet) held such a meeting on the 18th instant. Resolutions were passed regretting that the Bill has not yet been withdrawn "in accordance with the pledge given by the Governor-General in Council, when he said that he would be guided in his action with regard to the Bill by the opinions of Government servants and of the public;" and declaring that in the event of the Bill becoming law "this meeting is of opinion that non-official Europeans should withdraw themselves as much as possible from all connection with a Government which has already treated them in the most contemptuous manner." This resolution further recommends "resignation as Volunteers, and also of our seats at the local boards, should this policy be found to have the general support of the planting community." Should the "unjust measure" become law the Luskerpur planters pledge themselves to resist its operations by all the means in their power, "but we shall be guided in this line of action by advice from the Defence Association." The final resolution tenders the meeting's "warmest thanks" to the President of the European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association, "a Britannican," and the *Englishman*, "for their able advocacy of our just rights."

WE have received the initial number of a new weekly newspaper entitled the *Hindoostan*, which is printed partly in English and partly in Hindustani and issued from the establishment of Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, the well-known Government printers of London. In their introductory remarks, the editors (of whom H. H. Rajah Rampal Singh is one, and Mr. George Temple another) contend that Indians should have equal privileges with Englishmen. "It cannot be sound policy," they declare, "to constantly show to two hundred millions of people that you despise them as inferior beings; that you intend to keep them in that condition; that they are slaves, the captives of the bow and spear; and that there is only one mode, viz., *vi et armis*, of governing them." The article concludes with the following exhortation:—"Let Indians try to gain confidence in themselves and each other, to look beyond the present moment, to develop the resources of their country, and to take away the reproach that they are absolutely dependent on European capital. Let them display a manly, independent bearing. Be respectful to superiors, but cringe to none. Remember each one that, as a British subject, you need receive no insult, no blow from any man, be he black or white, or red or yellow."

THE report on the financial results of the working of the Calcutta and Eastern Canals during the year 1882-83 shows that the receipts amounted to Rs. 5,64,194, while the ordinary working expenses were Rs. 1,84,167, and the expenditure on extensions and improvements Rs. 8,49,465. The total number of boats which passed through the various canals was 210,104, and the total weight of cargo carried 30,648,941 maunds, valued at Rs. 5,66,33,685. Owing to the continued and encouraging increase in traffic, proposals are being considered for converting the canal beyond Dhappa, which is at present tidal, into a still-water reach as far as Kooltee, and to connect Tolly's Nullah and the Circular Canals by a new canal skirting Calcutta. The Board of Revenue have made favourable mention of the services of Mr. Cooksep, Collector and Superior of the canals. The receipts from the Nuddea rivers during last year were Rs. 1,82,967, and the expenditure Rs. 1,18,231, leaving a net revenue of Rs. 64,736. As compared with the previous year, the receipts show a decrease of nearly Rs. 20,000, which is attributed to the unfavourable state of the rivers.

SOME interesting points connected with the educational system are dealt with in Sir Alfred Lyall's review of the "Report on Public Instruction in the North-West Provinces and Oudh, for the year ending 31st March, 1883." On the subject of the changes in administration under the local self-government scheme, the Lieutenant-Governor remarks that "the district school committees were placed in a more independent position, and their powers were considerably enlarged," both in the North-West Provinces and in Oudh, and "His Honour feels sure that changes will promote the spread and development of popular education, and will lead toward the end of placing the management of this class of schools in the hands of the people themselves." Referring to the too prevalent notion that the end and aim of higher education are confined almost exclusively to preparing young men for the Government service, Sir A. Lyall writes:—

"There is a natural tendency among students and their guardians in these Provinces to look on education in our colleges as a means of access to Government employment. It is true that in making selection among candidates, for the Government service, the fact that a young man has taken a good degree, or obtained high distinction, at school or college should always carry much weight; and a high standard of education should be one of the primary qualifications for employ. But appointments under the Government are necessarily limited in number; and the main object of education should be to prepare youths for the various professions and avocations that are rapidly springing up, as the country increases in wealth and civilization, in Upper India. So long as these professions are not regularly formed and laid out as openings that promise a permanent and honourable livelihood, there will be a pressure for employment in the various departments of the State service, and many candidates will continue to be disappointed. But the Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction the report of the Principal of the Canning College, that students are beginning to look out for a profession for themselves on leaving college, and to trust to their own exertions in a private capacity to earn their livelihood. A similar fact is noticed in the report of the Mahomedan College at Aligarh, some of whose exstudents are continuing in England their studies for the law profession.

TRAVELLERS from Herat, the Lahore paper says, report that the Ameer's troops there consist of five regiments of infantry, four of cavalry, and three mountain batteries, the whole under the command of General Feramorz Khan. It is reported, on the same authority, that, while Sirdar Ayub Khan is with the Shah at Teheran, a large number of his partizans are at Meshed, waiting to hear the result of the Persian mission to Cabul.

ACCORDING to home paper the latest use to which the electric light has been applied is one of some importance to residents in India, where disease is so common. "Dr. Oliver, the operator, made an incision in a patient's liver, and into this was thrust a small Swan lamp, enclosed in a silver plated brass tube. The latter was smeared with carbolised oil before being used. The current was then turned on, and the lamp lighted. By its means Dr. Oliver was able to see the internal walls of the cyst, and to note all the signs of disease."

MESSRS. ALLEN, the eminent Oriental publishers, have announced their intention of presenting to the Punjab University Library a copy of every book published by them. This is a present of several hundred pounds' worth of works, some of which are getting rare.

ON the position of affairs in Bulgaria three weeks since, the *Pall Mall Gazette* wrote:—"We hear from Bulgaria that all the energies of the Liberals with M. Zankoff at their head are at present directed to defeat the proposed recasting of the Constitution, which is pressed forward by the Prince and the Conservatives. The question is whether Bulgaria shall be governed by its Prince or its Parliament. The allegations proposed now all in the direction of diminishing the authority of the Parliament and exalting that of the Prince. This the Liberals naturally resist. The immediate issue is even simpler. It is whether Bulgaria is to be governed by the German Prince Alexander or the Bulgarian Prime Minister Dr. Zankoff. The spectacle that is to be witnessed in Servia, where the newly elected Skuptschina has just been dissolved by the new Ministry, should encourage Russia to persevere in relying on the peoples more than on the princes of the Balkan States."

ON Oct. 4 the new issue of Panama stock was fully subscribed in Paris. It is worth while, the *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks, noting the readiness of French investors to place their money in this new concern, inasmuch as it deals a deathblow to the general assumption that M. de Lesseps must have been assumed to possess a monopoly of cutting the Suez Isthmus, otherwise he would never have raised sufficient funds to make the Suez Canal. In the case of Panama M. de Lesseps notoriously has no monopoly. At least one rival company is already engaged in cutting a waterway between the Pacific and the Atlantic. Yet although the engineering difficulties are a hundredfold greater than those attending the cutting of the Isthmus, all the money he requires is subscribed as fast as he asks for it. This fact should not be forgotten when next the *pouvoir exclusif* comes up for discussion.

IT will be encouraging for Mr. Irving, says the *St. James's Gazette*, to hear of the large sums which are being netted beforehand by his manager at New York. The sale in advance of tickets for the whole series of Mr. Irving's performances is giving better results than in such a case had ever before been attained. Mr. Irving has now done what even Mrs. Langtry failed to do. He has eclipsed the preliminary fame of Sarah Bernhardt. Rather more than half the tickets were disposed of at the first day's sale; the sum realized amounting to upwards of 30,000 dollars. Mr. Abbey may, at this rate, count on having in hand some weeks before the beginning of his short season something like £12,000. This beats to nothing the Government subvention system, which is supposed to give such advantages to the managers of France, Germany, and most Continental countries.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Indian Drug Company, Limited, 21, Farringdon Road, London.

## MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL SIR BAKER RUSSELL, K.C.B., who has just returned to India, has resumed command of the 13th Hussars at Muttra.

REPORTS from officers commanding corps and batteries have been called for, from Army Headquarters, on the subject of the recent grant of bounty to soldiers for extending their period of Army service in India. The reports are to give the numbers and general character of those who have accepted the bounty, and the causes which are believed to have operated for and against its acceptance.

CAPTAIN G. R. ELLIS, Essex Regiment, is ordered to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment, into which he has been promoted.

MAJOR R. H. WALLACE, No. 5 Battalion 1st Brigade, Welsh Division, and Major C. A. Empson, No. 1 Battalion, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, are permitted to exchange.

MAJOR W. W. HOOPER, 4th Madras Light Cavalry, is appointed 2nd-in-command of the 1st Madras L. C., *vice* Colonel Cherry, on furlough.

CAPTAIN PRYCE, 21st M. N. I., has been appointed Wing Commander in the 9th M. N. I.

## DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP MALABAR, Captain Henry Hand, will sail to-morrow, the 31st instant, for England, with time-expired men and invalids, consisting of 35 officers, 8 ladies, and 9 children, and also 770 men, 18 women, and 51 children (embarking from Bombay for England); 6 officers, 979 men, 79 women, and 156 children (disembarking at Aden); 5 officers, 877 men, 27 women, and 59 children (embarking from Aden for England). The following are the names of officers and their families:—

FOR ENGLAND.

Major G. A. Elliot, Army Pay Department.
Captain and Mrs. H. A. Tapp and three children, Hampshire.
Captain and Mrs. H. A. Rigg and child, R. A.
Lieutenant N. A. Francis, Royal Irish.
Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Sherston and child, 4th Rifle Brigade.
Captain W. E. Blewitt, R. A.
Captain and Mrs. J. Temple and two children, R. A.
Major C. M. H. Newington, Cheshire.
Lieut. C. H. W. Maunsell, East Yorkshire.
Lieut. E. F. Sulwan, Hampshire.
Surg. J. McLaughlin, A.M.D.
Surg. J. Good, A.M.D.
Surg. C. A. H. Roe, A.M.D.

FOR ADEN.

Major F. F. Brough, R.A.
Captain H. N. Jervois, R.A.
Lieut. L. H. Duert, R.A.
Lieut. M. B. Bicknell, R.A.
Lieut. R. M. Bend, R.A.

FROM ADEN.

Major F. W. Carey, R.A.
Major C. W. Long, R.A.
Captain A. M. Murray, R.A.
Lieut. P. R. Simmonds, R.A.
Lieut. G. C. Dowell, R.A.
Lieut. F. H. S. Giles, R.A.

## AHMEDABAD GIRLS' SCHOOL.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

THE distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of the Rao Bahadur Muggunbhai Kurrumchand Girls' School, Ahmedabad, took place on the afternoon of the 25th instant. The entrance porch of the school-house was decorated with leaves and flags, and the picturesque and handsome dresses of the children presented quite a gay scene. Mrs. Reid, the wife of our worthy Collector, the President of the Committee of the school, kindly consented to distribute the prizes. Among those present to witness the distribution were Mrs. Crawford, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. Bulkeley, the Rev. W. Ffennell, Mrs. Breman, Miss Younghusband, Miss Balfour, and the Rev. W. Beatty. Mr. Reid took the chair. The native gentry of the place were likewise well represented. Of those invited the following were done to be present:—Rao Bahadur Runchorlal Chotalal, Seth Sarabhai Muggunbhai, the adopted son of the gentleman who founded the school, Mr. Bhaishanker Nanabhai, Rao Saheb Hurrichandra Gopal, Rao Saheb Adaji Vishnu Kathvate, Professor of Oriental languages, Rao Saheb Mahipatram Rupram, Mr. D. Ruttonji Hormusji, Rao Bahadur Girdharlal Oolatram, Rao Bahadur Bapubhai Dayshanker, Messrs. K. B. Edulji Dosabhai, K. S. Jehangirji, Ardeshir Tahyarkhan, R. S. Narbharam Ragunathdass, Chimanlal Kapurchand, Vrijrai Ranchordass, Gnaibhai Layawalla, Dr. Bnaw Sukaram, Dr. Nilkuna Dayanna, L.M.S., and others. As each guest arrived, the children, at the ring of a bell from the head-mistress, rose simultaneously, and remained standing till that visitor took a seat. What was very remarkable, and which must have struck those who know how difficult it is to keep small children quiet, was the absence of noise, even though there were more than 250 children present in the large hall, and about one-third that number in the open space beyond. After the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. Revashanker Ambaram, the head-master of the Female Training College, read the annual report in English. I quote the following passages:—

"This school was established on the 18th of September, 1850, by the late Rao Bahadur Muggunbhai Kurumchand, who built the school-house, and handed over to Government promissory notes for Rs. 14,000 in the 5½ per cents. The expenses of the school are defrayed from the interest of this sum. The number of pupils when the school was opened was 25, the names on the registers have now risen to 278. About twenty applicants are awaiting the 1st of the month for admission; this will bring up the numbers to 300. The following table will show how each caste is represented:—

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| Brahmins | 85 | Weavers | 4 |
| Kshatries | 10 | Carpenters | 2 |
| Khaiths | 3 | *Shopkeepers.* | |
| Suravak Vanias | 69 | Gancai | 16 |
| Shrimal Vanias | 21 | Malees | 2 |
| Kudva Koombis | 5 | Khamar | 2 |
| Leva Koombis | 19 | Khasuia | 1 |
| *Agriculturists.* | | *Day Labourers.* | |
| Goldsmiths | 17 | Potters | 2 |
| Tailors | 4 | Barbers | 6 |
| Blacksmiths | 4 | Miscellaneous | 3 |
| | | Total.. | 278 |

The average attendance for the month of September was 205. The number on the registers in the corresponding month last year was 276. Average attendance during the year was 189. The cost of education per head is Rs. 5-8-6. Government grants-in-aid obtained by the school, according to results of examination held in preceding years, 1873-74, Rs. 485; 1875-76, Rs. 461-8; 1877-78, Rs. 426 8; 1879-80, Rs. 615; 1881-82, Rs. 660. The grant this year will, at the lowest, amount to Rs. 825, Rs. 165 more than that of last year. The number presented this year for examination was 161. Of these 103 have passed in all heads of the standards, and 123 in three heads. The pupils have greatly increased this year, and would increase more still if we had sufficient accommodation for them. The number is necessarily limited by the small space at our disposal. The energetic and worthy president has been kind enough to write to the Director of Public Instruction regarding the erection of such an upper storey to the present building. If this storey be built, there is every reason to hope that this will be not only the largest but the best Gujerati Girls' School in the Northern Division. The grant this year, viz., Rs. 825, has not been obtained by any other Gujerati Girls' School. The school has greatly improved since it was placed under the direction and guidance of the Lady Superintendent of the Female Training College and her assistants. The needle-work has advanced in excellence along with the other subjects of study. The members of the Committee are indebted to Miss Mary Catts, the former Lady Superintendent, for much help rendered last year; and this year to Miss Sorabjee, who has thrown herself with much zeal and energy into the work of improving the school and increasing its usefulness. The popularity and growth of the school will depend much upon the way it is held in estimation by those for whom it was established, and whose children have been and are at present being educated in it. We would therefore request those whose children have benefited by this school to further the good work by supporting in every way, and on all occasions, the cause of female education. The importance of this subject is too well known to need comment from me, but I would take the reminded that if our country is to be improved we must first improve our women,—and how can we do this better than by taking the thing early in hand and educating our girls? Let the mothers be educated, and we shall have a finer and more intelligent generation, able to grace the position in which they are placed by Providence, and to cope more ably with their more cultivated and advanced brethren of the West.

Mr. Revashankar also gave a short summary of the report in Guzerathi. The V. Standard then sang a piece of poetry composed for the occasion by Mr. Harivallabhdas Kalidhardas, the head-master of the Female Practising School. The first few lines of the piece were a welcome to Mrs. Reid and the President. The poem went on to indicate a want long felt by the school, viz., a good and sufficient supply of drinking water, and hoped that the Collector would kindly remove this difficulty. The higher classes next sang other *gurbeers*, after which Mrs. Reid distributed the prizes. Only those children (viz. 103) who had passed in all heads of their respective standards received prizes. The prizes consisted of sarrees, silk or cotton stuffs for jackets, and books. Mr. Hurgovan Jamadhumbhai sent some books as a donation towards the prizes.

The President in a few words expressed his pleasure at witnessing so large a number of children,—a sign that female education was appreciated by the people of this city. He hoped the time would soon come when native gentlemen would pay for the education of their children, instead of allowing the school to bear all expenses. The endowment would then, the President thought, be laid out for improvements, such as enlarging the building, &c. He said it was only fair after the school-house was built, and so substantially endowed by one native gentleman, for ladies whose children were deriving advantages therefrom to share in a measure the expenses. He was very glad to see that Seth Sarabhai Muggunbhai was keeping up the reputation for benevolence of his father, the founder of the school. Before concluding, the President said he was pleased that Miss Sorabjee was now occupying the post of Lady Superintendent, formerly held by Miss Collett. As to the difficulty about drinking water, he had no doubt but that the Municipal authorities, many of whom were present, would see what could be done for the school.

Professor Kathvate translated the speech into Guzerathi, and the visitors dispersed after the children had sung "God save the Queen."

# BOMBAY.

## TO-DAY.

Band, K. O. Regt., Esplanade, evening.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Concert, Temple Bar, 9 p.m.
Eden Theatre, 9-15 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 28th:—Armenia (s), from Liverpool. Yesterday:—Euphrates (s), from Kurrachee.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday:—Bhownuggur (s), for Bhownuggur.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the King's Own Regiment at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening:—

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| Overture | L'Italiana in Algieri ... Rossini. |
| Arietta | ... Pilgrim's Song of Hope ... Batiste. |
| Valse | Southern Breeze ... Meissler. |
| Selection | Crispino e la Comare ... Ricci. |
| Valse | Visions d' Amour ... Delbruck. |
| Polka | Tiptoe ... Meissler. |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Lady Dalhousie left the dock on Saturday, and the s. s. Armenia entered it yesterday.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S HORSES.—Four horses belonging to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught were landed at the Carnac-bunder on Saturday evening, and taken to Mr. Scott's stables at Girgaum.

ARRIVAL.—Hunsabai, daughter of the late Khunderrao Gaekwar, arrived at the Grant-road station last Saturday morning from Baroda, with seventy-nine followers. She left for Akulcote yesterday.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in a jowlee hut at Sewree at 2 p.m. last Sunday, but was speedily extinguished by some workmen who were on the spot. The hut belonged to Jamsetjee Eduljee Dubash. Damages are estimated at Rs. 63.

REPORTED THEFT.—Anundi, a woman, living in De Lisle-road reports the theft of several gold and silver ornaments, valued collectively at Rs. 085, and the sum of Rs. 100 in cash. Inquiries are being made by the police in the matter.

AHMEDABAD PRISONERS.—Sixty-three prisoners arrived at the Dadur railway station last Sunday morning in charge of the Ahmedabad police, and were delivered over to the Tanna police, who started with them for Barsi-road at 11 p.m. that night.

FIREWORKS IN A PUBLIC STREET.—There were a few cases before Mr. P. Ryan, at the Fort Police Court, yesterday, in which persons were charged with letting off fireworks in the public street. Fines varying from four annas to one rupee were imposed.

ASSAULT.—Rajunna Gungaram, a Cammattee paunter, was charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, with assaulting his cousin, Ammanta Shios, with a club on account of a domestic quarrel. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined Rs. 15.

SMALL-POX.—There was a case of small-pox on bord the s. s. Nyanza, which arrived in harbour last Saturday night, with one hundred and four passengers from Zanzibar. The vessel was visited by the Health Officer of the Port, Dr. Sidney Smith, next morning, when the patient was removed to the Gocuidas Tejpal Hospital, and the ship disinfected.

ASSAULT ON AN EDITOR.—*O Correio de Goa* states that on the 20th inst., at 1 p. m., the Revd. Fr. Alvares, Editor of *A Verdade*, was assaulted, by Senna Vaz, with his canes and a whip in front of the Custom House, and in presence of a number of people. This is the second time the Revd. Editor has suffered personal chastisement at the hands of public servants whose official acts he has criticised.

OLD OFFENDERS.—Babbia Dhondoo pleaded guilty before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, yesterday, to a charge of theft of a purse containing two annas from the house of one Dhondoo Pantoputta, and was sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.—Mahomed Peer Mahomed was sentenced by the same magistrate to nine months' rigorous imprisonment for stealing copper measures valued at twelve annas.

DROWNED.—An inquest was held before the Coroner, Dr. Blaney, at Upper Mahim, yesterday, touching the death of a Mahomedan named Muckdoon. The deceased, it seems, was a mendicant, aged forty-five years, and was assisted by other Mahomedans to place a light on a tomb which was on a rock in the sea, and a short distance from the beach. He did so. But on endeavouring to fetch the lantern back the next day, he was drowned. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.—Another inquest was held yesterday morning by the Coroner, at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, on the body of a woman named Juhnabai, the wife of one Cooshna Gopal, who is employed in a camphor shop. Bayajee Cahoo, a grocer, deposed that deceased and her husband occupied with the deceased and her husband in Falkland-road cross lane, but discontinued doing so six weeks back, as they told him they intended visiting their native country. About ten or twelve days ago he was passing by the house of the deceased, when he heard her screaming, "Dying, dying." She was then seated on the threshold of her door and holding her hand, which was bleeding. Her husband was in the room at the time. He was brought out by a number of women. At 11 a. m. last Sunday he (witness) learnt of the death of the deceased. The inquest was at this stage adjourned for further inquiry.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Mr. W. G. Mayhew's daughter, aged 10 years, while playing in the University Gardens on Sunday evening was bitten by a bull-dog belonging to Mr. V. Escuer, Vice-Consul for Austria and Hungary. The servant who was in charge of the dog at the time, and had it secured with a rope, stated that the girl kicked at the dog, when the animal snapped at her, leaving teeth wounds on her thigh. Mr. Escuer contested the point of drawn by the dog; but the owner objected, saying that it was not ferocious.

THEFT OF A DOG.—Two articled seamen of the s. s. Florida, named Frederick Phinny and Edwin Sterling, were charged before Mr. P. Ryan, at the Fort Police Court, yesterday, with stealing a dog, valued at Rs. 20, the property of Captain Dwyer, of the same vessel. The prisoners, it appears, asked the captain for money, and on being refused pledged the dog for Rs. 2 to a Mahomedan shopkeeper outside the Prince's Dock. They pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to seven days' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction.

THEFTS.—Balloo Moti, a servant in the employ of Merwanjee Dhanjee, was convicted by Mr. P. Ryan, yesterday, of stealing a bottle of country liquor, valued at ten annas. He was sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.—Khoosalia, a Hindoo with no occupation, was sentenced by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee yesterday, on his own admission, to three months rigorous imprisonment for stealing Rs. 32 in cash from one Hasandas Ramdas.—Sattaram Ramlal was charged before the same magistrate with stealing silver rings and buttons, a brass watch and chain, also a coat and brass cup, valued collectively at Rs. 47-12, and belonging to two persons. He was sentenced to an accumulated term of four months' rigorous imprisonment.

A NOVEL MODE OF THEFT.—There was an instance of a very novel mode of theft yesterday. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, it appears, a merchant dropped a pearl worth Rs. 150 on the Mombadevi road, and forthwith instituted a search. Among the crowd of eager searchers was a goldsmith named Khuntad Govind, who allowed his avidity to get the upper hand of his honesty, for, finding the pearl and thinking himself unnoticed, he put it in his mouth with the hope of secreting it. A chattee—however, who was standing behind him and witnessed the transfer of the pearl from the ground to the mouth, tasted him with it. Govind immediately swallowed the pearl; but fearing serious consequences, not to say pangs of conscience, he permitted himself to be taken by the police to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

AN EDUCATIONAL WORK.—We have received a copy of a book styled "Mufidi-i-Am, a guide to all who wish to speak and write the English and Urdu languages correctly," compiled by Saiyad Mahommed Nuserat Ali, of Delhi. As a "guide to English," the Mufid-i-Am will not be found very reliable, the grammar and spelling being somewhat shaky; but English-speaking people who are desirous of obtaining a knowledge of Urdu will find it useful. It contains a large amount of matter, not the least valuable of which are vocabularies in English and Urdu. Examples of letter writing in both languages are given, and the book contains also comparisons of the English and Urdu alphabets, rules of pronunciation, &c. Several pages are adorned with views of celebrated shrines in Northern India, as the Kutub Minar, the Taj Mahal, &c., &c.

## THE NATIVE PRESS.

CHOLERA AT SURAT.

WE regret that cholera has suddenly broken out in Surat. On Tuesday last 23 people died of the epidemic. It is stated that two *bairagees* who arrived at Surat from Nusseerabad brought the disease. Both these religious mendicants have since died of the attack.—*Guzerat Mitra.*

PANDITA RAMABYE.

THE *Jam-i-Jamshed* publishes the following letter from the Rev. Luke Rivington in its yesterday's issue:—

Mazagon, October 26 1883.

Dear Sir,—It is quite true that Pandita Ramabai has become a Christian. She was baptized at the end of last month, almost immediately after she wrote a rather foolish letter to the native papers, saying she had no intention of becoming a Christian while in England. She seems to have felt how untrue to her deeper conviction she would be, if she put off what had long been working its way in her mind; and soon after that, she gave herself up to prayer and devout preparation for her baptism. She has been exceedingly happy in her soul ever since she made up her mind to become a Christian. Anandabai had come to the same conclusion, before she took a draught of poison in a fit of frenzy.

The forthcoming number of the Bombay Diocesan Record, to be obtained at the Byculla Press, will contain a short account of Ramabai's conversion, which may interest you, as it contains quotations from a letter of her own in her newly acquired English. You will see from her English, which is only of a few months' growth, that she moves with greater rapidity than many people round about her.—I am, yours faithfully,

LUKE RIVINGTON.

You are at liberty to make any use you please of this letter.

K. M. SHROFF, *Esq.*

## DR. WEIR'S CENSUS REPORT.

(Continued from yesterday's *Bombay Gazette.*)

### RELIGIOUS CLASSES.

THE population have been divided into 14 classes, based on broad religious, social or race distinctions. The first point ascertained, is the increased preponderance in 1881 of the population following Hindoo systems. Hindoos and Hindoo low-(or out)-castes form now 65·03 per cent. of the population, whereas in 1872 they only formed 63·42 per cent.; the increased preponderance of the Hindoo population is due chiefly to the augmentation of the low-or out-castes; the low-or out-castes are enumerated in 7 classes or tribes, and whereas in 1872 they formed 4·86 per cent. of the population, in 1881 they had increased 5·70 per cent., and risen to be 6·35 per cent. of the total population. Amongst Hindoos relatively to the total population (for except Lingaet and Bhatia there is an increase in the number of each class of the Hindoo population since 1872) there is only an augmentation of the Brahmin population, which in 1872 formed 4·00 per cent. and in 1881 forms 4·58 per cent. of the total population, and which in 1872 forming 6·32 per cent. had in 1881 increased to 7·05 per cent. of the Hindoo population. The Native Christian population has increased relatively from 3·90 to 3·97 per cent. The European population has relatively risen from 1·13 to 1·35 per cent.; this may possibly be due in some measure to the enumeration of Eurasians amongst Europeans,—for there is such a tendency,—and an oblivion of race origin and distinction.

The proportion of deaths in each class to the total mortality exhibits an excess ratio of mortality in certain classes. Amongst classes consisting chiefly of immigrant elements numerous reasons may be assigned for an excess mortality; for instance, of the small Jain population of 17,218, only 8·59 per cent. were born in Bombay, and therefore easily the rate of mortality of this small class may be raised or lowered. There is reason to believe that in prosperous times numbers tend to come, because there is a high mortality amongst the Musulman population, but in arriving at any conclusion as to the causes of this fatality we have to estimate not only the mortality arising from the pilgrim immigrants, but also amongst those returning from pilgrimage; we have not sufficiently exact information to make this estimate; I may, however, state that the percentage of deaths of Musulmans to the total deaths is in 1880 less than in 1871, being 24·37 per cent. in the former year to 25·3 per cent. in 1871.

HINDUS

Hindus are enumerated in 78 castes, and the one caste or low-caste population in 7 classes; the population following Hindu systems of faith, and consisting of 502,851, are therefore arranged in 85 classes, they form 65·03 per cent. of the population. There has been an enormous expansion of the Maratha

several districts, especially now in the Kurnool district in the Cumbum taluq, in a village called Donakonda, there are some old Christian families of Reddies, of 70 or 80 years' standing. Hitherto, these and the Hindus of the village lived and associated very amicably as far as the rules of each caste would permit. The Christians there were not interfered with in any way; but now some Brahmin, like the Pharoah of Egypt, has risen, and having gained some influence in and about the village, has commenced to play his tricks by disturbing the poor Christians who had enjoyed peace for nearly a century. He prejudiced the Hindus against them, prevented them from even drawing water from the village well, common to all, and dragged them to the Munsiff Court in Cumbum. The Hindu Munsiff's there fined the poor Christians heavily. These places being some villages, European officials are seldom met with, and the Hindu subordinates have pretty much their own way."—*Mail*

A CHURCH DISPUTE.—At the Madras Police Court, on Thursday, before Col. Weldon, the Rev. R. Handmann, of the Madras Lutheran Mission, charged Devanayagum Pilly and Cundasawmy Pilly, with being members of an unlawful assembly, and required them to show cause why they should not be bound down to keep the peace under section 143 of the I. P. Code. Mr. Shepherd, who represented the complainant, said the dispute had arisen with regard to a cemetery on the Ootary Road, which had been in the sole charge of the Rev. Mr. Handmann. It had been walled, fenced and watchman appointed who was under the orders of Mr. Handmann. The cemetery in question was in existence prior to Mr. Handmann's incumbency and belonged to the congregation under the spiritual charge of their pastor. Two deacons named Rosa Pillay and Sooranum Pillay were elected to help in the general management of the cemetery. The former died in 1876, and the latter on the 24th July, 1883, when the Rev. Mr. Handmann remained in sole charge, as no one was appointed in their places, owing to disputes and contention among the congregation. After Sooranum's death these disputes became more frequent and bitter. Sooranum's son and family erected a monument to his (Sooranum's) memory, and this was done without the consent of Mr. Handmann. Shortly after Sooranum's death, a document was put forward purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased, appointing his own trustees, and declaring that the cemetery was the sole property of the congregation. This document, the learned counsel submitted, was unimportant and inoperative in point of law, inasmuch as it was not signed. During all this time a dispute about the monument was going on, and Mr. Handmann fearing impending trouble, locked the gate of the cemetery and kept the key himself. The accused thereupon put on another lock to the gate, and the cemetery was therefore virtually closed. On the 1st October, a death took place, and the accused was called upon by Mr. Handmann to open the gate, but refused to do so, and he was obliged to write to the Commissioner of Police on the subject. When the funeral procession had come up, the gate was still shut up, and the accused had a large crowd collected there, and the singing of the hymns was interrupted. The gate was at last opened after a great deal of remonstrance and persuasion, and the procession allowed to enter. There was a large crowd in the cemetery, and accused's demeanour and language on that occasion showed that they were quite hostile to their pastor. After hearing the evidence offered for the prosecution, his Worship came to the conclusion that there was no unlawful assembly and no breach of the peace; he accordingly dismissed the case.—*Mail.*

## N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

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